

ARRESTS IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Entire Official Staff of Bridge and Iron Workers Union Included.

128 COUNTS AGAINST DEFENDANTS

Attempt to Blow Up President Taft's Special Train in California Last October Among the Charges—Many of the Accused Locked Up Owing to Inability to Procure Bail—Expectation That Others Will Be Implicated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The United States government arrested today almost all of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. It took into custody within a few hours practically the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the chief officers, members of the executive board and about twenty business agents and former business agents.

Held in \$10,000 Bonds.
These included Frank M. Ryan, president; John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., first vice president; and Herbert S. Hockin, second vice president and successor of J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer, and each of these men was required to give \$10,000 bonds for his appearance for arraignment here with all the other defendants on March 12.

Balance of Arrests in 48 Hours.
More than forty of the men, chiefly labor union officials who are charged with conspiracy to destroy by dynamite or nitro-glycerine the property of employers of non-union labor, were under arrest by tonight, and it was said the apprehension of all the others would follow within 48 hours.

Attempted to Blow Up Taft's Train.
By its action the government revealed the identities of the men whom it charges with being the accomplices of the McNamara and Orto E. McManigal in the dynamite plot, embracing almost one hundred explosions which were begun in Massachusetts in 1905, took place all over the country for six years and resulted in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building and the attempt to blow up President Taft's special train at Santa Barbara, Cal., last October.

Iron Workers Unable to Furnish Bonds.
Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish \$10,000 bonds, and forty are each required to furnish a \$5,000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of \$4,000. Some of those whom the government was unable to find today were reported to have disappeared from fear of inability to get bond. It was stated that the iron workers' association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Unable to Obtain Bail.
Ernest G. W. Busey, former business agent of the Indianapolis iron workers, and Edward Clark, former business agent of the Cincinnati union, who were brought here for their arrest at Cincinnati, were unable to obtain bail and were taken to jail. When Clark appealed to Secretary Hockin of the iron workers' association for aid, Hockin advised the United States marshal to inform Clark that the international association could do nothing for him and referred him to his local union. Hockin said it would be impossible for the international association to take on the burden of supplying bail for many of the men arrested.

Ryan Asserts His Innocence.
Immediately upon his arrest President Ryan addressed a statement to the United States marshal, in which he called upon them to believe in his innocence and the innocence of his co-defendants. United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller intimated tonight that the federal grand jury which returned the indictment might be recalled to resume investigation of the conspiracy.

More Likely to Be Implicated.
"After the defendants are arraigned in March 12 and the trials proceed," said Mr. Miller, "we have reason to anticipate new aspects. Information is expected to develop at the trials indicating the complexity of many more than those indicted now."

47 Specific Violations Charged.
The indictment on which the men were arrested was made public tonight. It charges that the defendants, with conspiracy, to violate the statutes forbidding the carriage of explosives on passenger trains and details 47 transportation charges as overt acts and names Orto E. McManigal, the McNamara or Herbert S. Hockin in each act, but does not specify the part taken by the other defendants.

All Guilty in Every Case.
All of the defendants are named in each of the 47 indictments and according to District Attorney Miller sentences may be imposed for each of the offenses. It is the contention of the government that each of the defendants was guilty on each of the charges of conspiracy although his active part may have been in only one act of transportation.

Fourteen Charges of Conspiracy.
There are fourteen indictments charging overt acts, and fourteen charging transportation charges of conspiracy. Another indictment of 34 counts charges all the defendants as being principals in the transportation of nitro-glycerine.

Aiders and Abettors of McNamara and McManigal.
A further indictment on 34 counts charges McManigal and J. B. McNamara with physical transportation of nitro-glycerine and all the other defendants with being principals in the transportation of nitro-glycerine. Two other remaining indictments with sixteen counts each charge all the defendants with being principals in the transportation of dynamite and with having aided McManigal and J. B. McNamara.

128 Counts Against Each Man.
Altogether, the indictments contain 128 counts against each of the defendants, and the penalty for any of the offenses varies from eighteen months to two years.

96 Explosions Indicated.
Sixty-five of the explosions considered in the indictments were directed against work by members of the National Erectors' association, an organization of "open shop" employers, and 31 explosions or attempts were aimed at work by contractors who were not members of the Erectors' association.

Two Iron Workers Not Yet Located.
Only two of the indicted members of the national executive board of the iron workers' association had not been

LIST OF PRISONERS.

Those indicted and arrested in the dynamite cases are:
Frank M. Ryan, president International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, lives in Chicago; headquarters in Indianapolis.
John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice president.
Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, Mich., second vice president and acting secretary-treasurer.
Michael J. Young, Boston, Mass., member executive board and president Boston local union No. 7.
Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, financial secretary Iron Workers' local union No. 1.
C. E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., former national organizer International Machinists' union.
Frank C. Webb, New York, former member National Iron Workers' executive board.
Henry W. Leggett, Denver, former member executive board; formerly of Pittsburgh, now president Denver Iron Workers' union, No. 24.
John H. Barry, St. Louis, former member executive board.
Daniel J. Brophy, New York, former member executive board.
Michael J. Cavanaugh, Philadelphia, business agent local union.
James Cooney, Chicago, business agent local union.
William E. Redin, Milwaukee, Wis., business agent local union.
Paul J. Merrin, St. Louis, business agent local union.
Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, business agent local union.
William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo., business agent local union.
Michael J. Hannan, Scranton, Pa., former business agent local union, now agent Scranton Central Labor union.
John R. Carroll, iron workers, arrested at Syracuse, N. Y.
Frank J. Higgins of Hartford, arrested at Boston, member Boston local of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union.
Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer local union.
Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, business agent local union.
Ernest G. W. Busey, Cincinnati, former business agent Indianapolis local union.
James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., president local union.
Patrick F. Farrell, New York, iron worker.
Edward Clark, Cincinnati, former delegate.
Charles Buckley, Davenport, Ia., business agent.
Albert Brown, Kansas City, Mo., business agent.
Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill., business agent.
Andrew J. Kavanaugh, arrested at Springfield, Ill.
Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., financial secretary local union.
Herman G. Seifert, arrested at Milwaukee.
George Anderson, Cleveland, iron worker; known as "Nipper."
William Schupe or Schoups, Chicago, iron worker.
James Coughlin, Chicago, iron worker.
Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; business agent.
Fred Mooney, iron worker, arrested at Duluth, Minn.
Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, former business agent.
Seamus P. Meender, Indianapolis, business agent, district council, International Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners.

arrested tonight. They are P. A. Coulter of New Orleans, who was reported to be returning to New Orleans, and Michael J. Young of Boston. Young is alleged to have assisted McManigal in explosions at Springfield, Mass.

WOULDN'T WED COLORED MAN AND WHITE WOMAN

Loving Couple Unable to Have Marital Knot Tied at Suffolk.
Suffolk, Conn., Feb. 14.—A colored man who gave his name as George R. Terrell of Springfield, Mass., and a white woman, who described herself as Miss Mary Hennessey of Boston, came to Suffolk today and secured a marriage license at the town clerk's office. They visited each of the five ministers in town in turn, but in each case the clergyman declined to perform the marriage ceremony. There being no justice of the peace in town at the time, the couple left for Springfield, Mass., carrying the license with them.

Madison Square Garden Changes Hands.

New York, Feb. 14.—Madison Square Garden passed today into the hands of its new owners—a syndicate which plans ultimately to demolish the structure and erect a big business building—but it was said that only one end of the block would be improved at present and the great amphitheater will be retained intact.

Woolridge's Report Not Sworn Testimony.

District Attorney Whitman pointed out that the Woolridge report, making Brandt out a criminal, was only in the form of a letter, and its author did not swear to it as testimony. Mr. Whitman said the hearing would continue tomorrow with six persons whom Woolridge mentioned to the grand jury today as witnesses.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Plymouth: Feb. 14, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York.
At Buenos Ayres: Feb. 11, Bluecher, from New York.
At Genoa: Feb. 12, Principe di Piemonte, from New York.
At Haifa: Feb. 12, Rochambeau, from New York.

Testimony in Brandt's Favor

POLICE LIEUTENANT MAKES IMPORTANT ADMISSION.

MADE A "HEARSAY" REPORT

Has Since Learned That It Was Untrue—Does Not Find That Brandt Had Previous Criminal Record.

New York, Feb. 14.—The grand jury took up the Brandt case today, and what followed this action caused District Attorney Whitman to express satisfaction tonight. Only one witness was examined, but the grand jurors were said to have heard that the police report upon which Brandt was sentenced, making him out as having had a criminal record, was based upon hearsay and untrue.

Brandt Confident of Release.
Fonklee Brandt, the central figure in the case, remained locked in the Tombs today, pending the decision of Supreme Court Justice Gerard on habeas corpus proceedings, confident that some of the various steps to free him from prison will be successful. Those interested in his case of the case allege that he was pleased with undue severity when given five years and a thirty-year term of surgery at the home of Mortimer I. Schiff, where he was formerly a seaman.

Lawyer Hand to Case.
According to a nomination made by Governor Brandt today, Richard L. Hand, Jr., president of the New York Bar Association, accepted tonight as Brandt's attorney to review Brandt's application for clemency which Governor Dix denied to grant when it first came up. Justice Gerard, whom the governor appointed yesterday, to conduct the hearing on the application, considered himself restrained from accepting an outside outside the judiciary.

Judge Rosales Defers Further Action.
In view of the governor's decision to probe the case, Judge Rosales of the court of general sessions, who originally sentenced Brandt and gave a motion for a new trial yesterday, deferred further action in this direction. The court's authority to take the action it did was questioned by many legal authorities.

Police Lieutenant Gave Hearsay Evidence.

As the most important figure in the case today, Police Lieut. Joseph B. Woolridge appeared as the only witness before the grand jury. At the time Brandt was sent to prison Woolridge submitted a report showing that Brandt had a bad record, and the thirty-year sentence which Brandt received was based in part on this showing. Woolridge is said to have admitted in the investigation today that his report on Brandt was based on hearsay, and that he did not find that Brandt had a previous criminal record.

PRAYER FOR AID WAS ANSWERED

Two Duck Hunters Kneel in Supplication on Floating Ice.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 14.—Kneeling on a great field of ice and drifting into mid-lake, William Hanchman and John Stanley of Kenosha, had their prayer for aid answered today. They had gone out on the lake ice, hunting ducks, and when they sought to return they found their way blocked by a mile of open water. The ice field had parted and the portion on which they were standing was drifting into the lake. They were rescued by a tugboat which reached and rescued the men.

MILFORD MAN HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT.

Bridgeport Night Watchman's Death Followed by Three Arrests.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14.—John Miller of Milford is being detained by the police here on suspicion of being able to throw some light upon the killing of Martha Szovak, a night watchman, on Feb. 3 last, in connection with the arrest which occurred today, the police say that they have information that night watchmen at two other places in the city than that where Szovak was employed had been held up prior to Feb. 3 and that in both of these cases, as in the attack on Szovak, the incident took place on the evening of payday or the night following. Miller is said to have been employed at one time as a night watchman. He is the third man to have been arrested in connection with the case.

SHOT HIS WIFE BECAUSE OF HER DISSOLUTE LIFE

Lancaster Silk Weaver Declares That She Deserved Her Fate.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 9.—After leaving the office of Mayor McClain after an unsuccessful effort today to reach an agreement for the care of their three children, the oldest of whom is seven years, Alfred Wohlfahrt shot and killed his wife on the street within a half-block of city hall. Wohlfahrt escaped. His husband said that his wife led a dissolute life. He is employed as a silk weaver in Reading, Pa.

140,000 Hookworm Victims.

Washington, Feb. 14.—More than 140,000 persons in nine states of the south were treated for the hookworm disease by the Rockefeller sanitary commission during the last year, according to the second annual report of the commission made public today.

Great-Grandmother of 118.

Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Twelve times a mother, 71 times a grandmother, 118 times a great-grandmother and once a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Childress died here today, 93 years old.

For some years the use of wheat flour in Germany has been increasing and the use of rye flour decreasing.

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



ALBERT A. FOURNIER, Proprietor of the T Roy Steam Laundry.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Feb. 1.—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Newell Salmon died today at the age of 71.

London, Feb. 14.—Baron Sandhurst has been appointed lord chamberlain in succession to Earl Spencer, who resigned on Feb. 9.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 14.—The docks and warehouses of the Compagnie de l'Océan were burned down today. The damage done to the goods stored in the warehouses is estimated at over \$499,000.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The Japanese government today authorized the Associated Press to contradict recent reports as to the maltreatment of Korean converts to Christianity by the Japanese authorities.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The reichstag today elected as president or speaker, Johannes Kaempf, vice chairman of the Diet, who carried the emperor's district of central Berlin by a narrow majority at the recent general election.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 14.—George F. Davis, the United States consul at Celba, was drowned last night while bathing. He was making an attempt to swim to a bar in the mouth of the river, but was overcome. The body was recovered.

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 14.—The court which is engaged in the trial of the members of the Camorra today ordered the release of Francesco Desiderio and Antonio Peracchio, two of the men accused of having been present in the Alda tavern in Bagnoli on May 26, 1906, when Gennaro Crucolo was condemned to death for treachery by a court of the Camorra.

CONDUCTOR SURE THAT WHITE IS NOT KIMMEL.

Brother Member of Lodge Says White Would Not Talk to Him.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—At today's session of the court in the suit for George A. Kimmel's life insurance, Bruce L. Cosner, a railroad conductor at Enid, Okla., testified that the claimant, Andrew J. White, whom the witness made a special trip to Niles, Mich., to see, was a man who was known in Arkansas City, Kan., in 1897 and 1898 as "Turkey" White, who professed to be a railroad man.

Cosner, who had known Kimmel as a banker, said that the claimant was not Kimmel. Cosner identified White by his left hand, on which the thumb is missing. Attorneys for the insurance company who claim White is Kimmel, put Cosner through a strenuous cross examination which had not been completed when court adjourned.

L. W. Wood, former receiver of the Bank of Niles, Mich., who was a member of the same lodge as Kimmel, and knew him intimately, testified he made efforts to talk to the claimant, who refused to talk to him.

TO RELIEVE TENSION BETWEEN NATIONS

Germany Extends the Olive Branch to Great Britain.

London, Feb. 14.—The opening today of the parliamentary session which is to deal with home rule, Welsh church disestablishment and electoral reform was marked by a statement by Premier Asquith that the visit of Viscount Haldane, secretary of war, to Berlin, was made on the invitation of Germany and that the conversations between the British war minister and the German authorities had reference to a desire by both countries that the existing tension be relieved. Interest in this statement completely overshadowed that in the government's huge legislative programme.

President Sun Ready to Resign.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—President Sun Yat Sen of the Chinese republic, will resign as soon as Premier Yuan Shi Kai arrives at Nanking, according to a cablegram today to the Chinese Free Press. Yuan Shi Kai is expected to reach Nanking within four days.

Brute Abused Paralytic Wife.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—John Nolan of Derby, charged with assault upon his wife by placing burning papers against the soles of her feet while she lay in bed suffering from paralysis, pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court today and was remanded for sentence.

Taft Campaign Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft had a long talk tonight with Senator Clegg of Massachusetts, Representative McKinley of Illinois, the newly named manager of the pro-convention Taft campaign, and Secretary Hiltebeitel.

Condensed Telegrams

The Business Section of Eau Claire, Pa., was almost wiped out by fire.

All Grades of Refined Sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

President Taft Appointed Judge George M. Bourquin, once a building engineer, as district judge of Montana.

A Municipal Opera House is being planned for San Francisco to cost \$750,000.

The Syrian Weavers at the Wampoa cotton mills at Fall River are on strike for a 10 per cent advance.

Mrs. Sarah Rowe Hodgkins, Bath's (Me.) oldest resident, died yesterday. She was 103 years and 6 months old.

By the Collapse of a Roadway at San Remo, 45 schoolchildren were carried down into the sea and many of them perished.

The French Government Will this year spend over \$4,500,000 on the aerial branch of the army. There will be 214 aeroplanes.

Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell of Brooklyn, was nominated for health officer of the port of New York by Governor Dix to succeed Dr. Alvah H. Doty.

Senator Gebhardt Introduced in the New Jersey senate a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum.

The City of Woonsocket Has Asked the legislature to change its charter in order that it may provide for biennial elections instead of annual.

By a Vote of 30 to 0, the senate of the Kentucky general assembly passed a bill providing for a pension of \$10 a month for each indigent Confederate soldier.

As the White House Clocks were striking 10 President Taft yesterday signed the proclamation admitting Arizona to the union. He used a gold pen which he gave to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Captain Powell Clayton, Jr., of the 10th cavalry, Fort Ogden, Ga., has been designated as military aide to Secretary Knox on his tour of Central and South American republics and the West Indies.

Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity church, New York center, Mass., and one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in the diocese, has been asked to become editor of The Churchman of New York.

Two of the Men Active in Supporting the political aspirations of Senator Robert M. La Follette called yesterday upon Col. Theodore Roosevelt. They were Clifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson of California.

A Loss, Placed Conservatively at \$100,000, was caused by fire in the Lewis building, Waterbury, opposite the city hall, yesterday, which required the undivided attention of the fire department for some hours.

The Naval Board Appointed to Dispose of the relics of the Maine has been carefully examining and classifying the great mass of material recently brought to Washington from Havana and is now about to begin the work of distribution.

With a View to Learning Whether rails and railroad equipment can be improved in quality, an investigation will be instituted by a committee appointed by C. E. Staples, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners.

In His Search for a Jurist to succeed the late Justice Harlan upon the supreme court bench, President Taft has turned from the west to the east, and last night it was said he was inclined to appoint a man from Pennsylvania, New Jersey or New York.

With Only One Dissenting Vote, the tax bill which has been urged by Governor Pothier for several years, and which is expected to increase the annual revenue of the state by about \$400,000 to \$700,000, was passed in concurrence by the Rhode Island senate yesterday.

Postmaster Reilly Fined \$50.
New York, Feb. 14.—Samuel L. Reilly, postmaster at Bronxville, N. Y., who was indicted for violating the federal postal law by selling stamps in large quantities to residents of that place who used them in their business in this city, pleaded guilty today and was fined \$50. He paid the fine.

In Addition to freight on the long ocean haul from the United States to Halifax, the freight on rails from Halifax to where they are needed is about 150 per cent. of the actual price of the rails in the United States.

Bitter Attack On President

ROOSEVELT FORCES OPEN UP CAMPAIGN OF INVECTIVE.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED UP

Statement Issued Therefrom in Which Administration is Accused of Embarking on Policy of Political Suicide

Washington, Feb. 14.—A statement issued tonight at "The Washington offices of the Roosevelt national committee," in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt, and signed by Medill McCormick, declared that President Taft's administration has embarked upon a policy of "political suicide and murder." President Taft's New York speech, in which he referred to "political neurotics," is criticized, as is Secretary MacVeagh's speech at Lansing, in which he said that Mr. Roosevelt would not and could not be a candidate for the presidency.

McCormick Deserts L-Follette.

Mr. McCormick, who recently withdrew from LaFollette's campaign, has opened offices in a downtown office building. The statement was issued from there.

A Roosevelt Headquarters.

Until tonight there had been no Roosevelt "headquarters" here, and these offices are not now known as such, but the former president's friends say they will be as soon as the colonel makes a public announcement of his position, which they think will be soon. The statement says in part:

Attack on Administration.

"The administration has embarked upon a policy of political suicide and murder—murder if possible, and suicide if necessary. In its effort to discredit the friends of Mr. Roosevelt it has sought to destroy the republicans who favor his candidacy and has cast its lot with the moribund reactionary leaders of the republican party, at the risk of losing the support of the great mass of progressive voters throughout the country."

"Political Paranoia."

"Those republicans who really secured President Taft's nomination and election are now opposed to his re-nomination. At first they were disappointed by the administration's vacillation and hoped the administration would eventually adopt a consistent and progressive course. But what at first they took for temporary weakness, they have now discovered to be a political paranoia."

MISS HOGAN GRANTED HER LIBERTY BY JUDGE.

Fine of Obdurate Witness Also Remitted by the Court.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Miss Hazel Hogan, who for two months has been an inmate of the Cook county jail for contempt of court, for having refused to testify on the witness stand, was released today and her fine was remitted.

The order freeing the woman, who steadfastly refused to say a word in court, was entered by Judge Lockwood Honore, the same judge who fined her \$1,700 and committed her to jail for contempt of court. Miss Hogan was released on bonds of \$2,300 as she is still under a charge of larceny. Miss Hogan's refusal to testify was in the trial of four men who were indicted for robbing her.

In spite of her refusal to testify that the men were found guilty by the jury.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE WON'T WITHDRAW.

Declares Statements About His Health Are Misrepresentations.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator LaFollette telegraphed tonight to the Courier-News of Fargo, N. D., denying that he would withdraw as a presidential candidate.

A statement given out with copies of the telegram from the latter will set at rest rumors circulated by the "one-time" supporters of the senator.

"The report that I have withdrawn is false," Mr. LaFollette telegraphed, and the statements regarding my health are gross misrepresentations. I want the support of delegates who are ready to win or lose if need be. I have overtaxed my strength and require a few weeks' rest, which I shall take, and then return with renewed vigor to struggle for thorough-going progressive principles."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Evidence That Express Companies Deviate from Published Rates.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The day in congress:

Senate:—In session at 2 p. m. Minority report on election corruption investigation of Senator Stephen was filed tonight and presented Thursday of Friday.

Machine tool manufacturers protested at steel tariff hearing against placing machine tools on free list. Foreign relations committee decided to report favorably the nomination of Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France.

House:—Met at noon.

Steel corporation's side of labor question was given Stanley committee by Percival Roberts, a director.

Florida—Drainage Engineer Wright testified regarding agricultural department's relations with Everglades reclamation.

Interstate Commerce Commission Lane told interstate commerce committee investigation showed numerous deviations by express companies from published rates.

Debate in the Pacific fur seal treaty legislative bill.

Foreign affairs committee decided to report favorably resolution providing for American participation in international fish conservation conference.

Fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$4,036,226, reported.

Attacks on "Boss" Murphy.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, will be characterized as "the arbiter of our destinies" and resolutions seeking to curtail his influence in both the state and national conventions this year were adopted at the annual meeting of the general committee of the democratic league of New York state.

To License Locomotive Engineers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Lamb of Virginia has introduced a bill that all locomotive engineers be licensed and placed under the indirect supervision of the interstate commerce commission.